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For: SAMPLE PRECONCENTRATION TUBES WITH SOL-GEL  
SURFACE COATINGS AND/OR SOL-GEL MONOLITHIC BEDS

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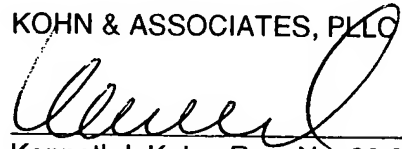
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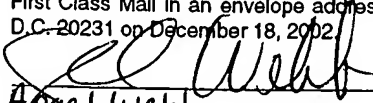
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